WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

CVC inquiry into irregularities in AIIMS

†*342. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission has made endeavours to seek information regarding the complaints of irregularities committed by the Registrar of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if so, when information regarding this matter was sought by the Commission;

(c) whether information in this regard has been provided;

(d) if so, when it was provided; and

(e) if not, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) *Vide* the Commission's letter dated 25th September, 2006.

(c) to (e) An interim reply has been sent to Central Vigilance Commission by this Ministry on 27th November, 2006.

Hospitals under CGHS panel

*345. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reduced the amount payable to accredited private hospitals and diagnostic centres in Delhi for various services/procedures/investigations;

(b) whether simultaneously the number of accredited hospitals/diagnostic centres in Delhi have also drastically come down;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the list of hospitals/diagnostic centres that is out of CGHS now;

(d) whether this has not squeezed the facility available;

(e) the objective sought to be achieved by this move; and

(f) whether Government are working on alternatives for the existing schemes and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (f) The rates fixed w.e.f. 1st November, 2006, in respect of various procedures were arrived at on the basis of the rates quoted by the private hospitals/diagnostic centres in response to the tender notice issued by the Government during March-April, 2004. 40 hospitals and 45 diagnostic centres were in the list of empanelled hospitals and diagnostic centres with CGHS in Delhi as on 31.10.2006. There are presently 34 hospitals and 55 diagnostic centres empanelled with the CGHS in Delhi. The list of hospitals and diagnostic centres, which were on the CGHS panel but do not figure in the current panel, is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

Fresh empanelment of private hospitals and diagnostic centres under CGHS was taken up to have a fresh panel of private hospitals and diagnostic centres and to have competitive rates for various procedures and services, as also directed by the High Court of Delhi in CWP No. 4754 of 1996 in Shri T.S. Oberoi *vs.* UOI *vide* orders dated 30th May, 2002.

The procedure for empanelment is now a continuous process and any private hospital/diagnostic centre fulfilling the conditions can apply for empanelment at any point of time. More hospitals/diagnostic centres would, therefore, be able to join the panel.

Statement

List of hospitals and diagnostic centres which were empanelled with CGHS earlier but do not figure in the list of empanelled hospitals and diagnostic centres during November, 2006.

Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, Delhi
Sunder Lal Jain Hospital, Ashok Vihar Phase III, New Delhi
Tirath Ram Shah Hospital, Near Tis Hazari, Battary Lane, Delhi

Sant Parmanand Hospital, 18, Shamnath Marg, Delhi

Mohan Eye Institute, 11 B, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, Delhi

Kesar Hospital, AH-11, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi

Maharaja Agarsain Hospital, Block D, Ashok Vihar Phase 1, Delhi

Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar, Delhi-Mathura Road, New Delhi

Batra Hospital & Medical Research Centre, 1, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi

Indian Spinal Injury Centre, 50C, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

Malhotra Heart Institute & Medical Research Centre, 14 Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar IV, New Delhi

Pushpawati Singhania Research Institute, Press Enclave Marg, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi

The Heart Centre, 2, Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar IV, New Delhi

Venu Eye Institute & Research Centre, 1/31, Sheikh Sarai Institutional Area Phase 11, New Delhi

Dharamshila Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Dharamshila Marg, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi

Mata Chanan Devi Hospital C 1, Janakpuri, New Delhi

Maharaja Agarsain Hospital, Road No. 35, West Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi

Rajiv Gandhi Cancer & Research Centre, Sector 5, Rohini, Delhi

Jaipur Golden Hospital, 2 Institutional Area, New Delhi

Brahm Shakti Hospital & Research Centre, U-1/78, Budh Vihar, Delhi

Dr. Taneja Hospital & Heart Centre, 113A, New Colony, Gurgaon

Umkal Hospital & MP Heart Research Centre, 363/4, New Railway Road, (Jawahar Nagar), Gurgaon

Santosh Medical & Dental College Hospital, 1, Ambedkar Road, Ghaziabad

UP Stone & Urology Centre, II A/40, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad

Kailash Hospital & Research Centre, H 33, Sector 27, NOIDA**

Satya Medical Centre, A-98/A, Sector 34, NOIDA

New Delhi Scan Institute (Sir Ganga Ram Hospital), Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi

Mahajan Nuclear Medicine & Bone Densitometry Centre (Sir Ganga Ram Hospital), Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi

CD Diagnostic (Sunder Lal Jain Hospital), Near Tis Hazari, Battary Lane, Delhi

Sidhartha Diagnostic Centre, Sidharth CAT Scan Speciality, 2169, Shadi Kham Pur, Main Patel Road, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi

Metro Health Care Centre (Tirath Ram Shah Hospital), Near Tis Hazari, Battary Lane, Delhi

Shalimar Diagnostic Centre, AD-130A, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi

GMR Institute of Imaging & Research Centre, 35B, Pusa Road, New Delhi

North Delhi Path Clinic, 56A, Kamla Nagar, Delhi

Dr. Suri Lab Pvt. Ltd., 23B, Pusa Road, New Delhi

Dr. Handa's Imaging Centre, 34B, Pusa Road, New Delhi

Max Medcenter-Nursing Home & Diagnostic, A 2, 3 & 4, Netaji Subhash Place, Wazirpur District Centre, Delhi

Majeeda Hospital, Jamia Hamdard, Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi

Max Medical Centre, N 110, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi

Col. Pant Imaging Centre, A 22, Green Park, New Delhi

Delhi MR & CT Scan Centre (Ashok Hospital), 25A/Autonomous Bodies, S.J. Enclave, New Delhi

Speciality Ranbaxy Ltd., C/o Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, Sector C, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

Kohli Imaging & Diagnostic Centre, 70, Mount Kailash, East of Kailash, New Delhi

Sanghi Medical Centre Pvt. Ltd., S 51, Greater Kailash I, New Delhi

Focus Imaging & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd., 47/1-2, Main Yusuf Sarai Market, Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi

Gami Diagnostic Centre, 3, Gujarat Vihar, Vikas Marg, Delhi

Dr. Anand Imaging & Neurological Centre, F 24, Preet Vihar, Delhi

Nasa Scan Centre, 38 Pocket C 9, Sector 8, Rohini, Delhi

Sachdeva Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd., E-991, Saraswati Vihar, Delhi

Janta X-Ray Clinic, 4-B/5, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi

Uma Sanjeevani Health Centre, 1, Dakshin Marg, DLF City, Phase-II, Gurgaon

Noida Diagnostic Centre, D-4, Sector 20, Noida

**Initially not accepted the rates. Subsequently has accepted the rates.

BIS norms for delicate items

*348. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has formulated rules/norms and fixed standards for the production and marketing of 109 delicate items used in food items etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these items which are available in the market meet the rules/norms/standards fixed by BIS; and

(d) if not, the action taken against all such persons who are manufacturing/marketing sub-standard items endangering the health of consumers?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has formulated 960 Indian standards for food items, which include specifications for food products, methods of test, code of practice and hygiene. Out of these, 10 Indian Standards are under mandatory BIS Certification notified under the provisions of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules framed thereunder. The remaining Indian standards for food items are voluntary in nature.

(c) and (d) BIS draws market samples of its licensees. These samples are tested against relevant Indian standards and generally found to be meeting their requirements. In case any non-conformity is noticed, BIS takes appropriate action against the licenced manufacturers including